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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

JSP LEADER SUPPORTS DEMAND FOR U.S. PULLOUT FROM SOUTH KOREA

SK191052 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1044 GMT 19 Nov 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang November 19 (KCNA)--Ichio Asukata, chairman of the Japan Socialist Party, said upon reading the editorial of NODONG SINMUN dated November 9 "Let Us Find the Way Out for the Nation Through Cooperation, Solidarity and Unity":

The Japan Socialist Party will intensify the struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea, conscious of the greater importance of the activities for supporting the reunification of Korea.

We express full support to the tone of the editorial of NODONG SINMUN fully in line with such policy of our party.

Pointing out that the present "regime" of South Korea is attempting to ignore the democratic demand of the South Korean people and evade their counterblow to the "system" of dictatorship, while keeping, in actuality, the notorious "Yusin system," he said:

The U.S. and Japanese governments which have shored up the "system" of fascist dictatorship in South Korea behind the curtain are afraid that the fall of the Pak "regime" might result in establishing a complete democratic system there and leading Korea to reunification.

The supreme task of the Korean people is to reunify the country. The reunification of Korea has not yet been realized because of the interference of the Japanese and U.S. governments in the Korean affairs and the continued repressive rule of the dictatorial "regime" encouraged by these governments.

The editorial of NODONG SINMUN calling for national cooperation, solidarity and unity clearly indicates the road to be taken by the nation, in which we can see the unswerving creed and confidence of the Workers Party of Korea for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

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INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

FORMER TOKYO MAYOR URGES CHANGE IN JAPANESE POLICY ON KOREA

SK191056 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1050 GMT 19 Nov 79 SK

[text] Pyongyang November 19 (KCNA)—Ryokichi Minobe, former governor of Tokyo, expressed full support to the editorial of NODONG SINMUN dated November 9 "Let Us Find the Way Out for the Nation Through Cooperation, Solidarity and Unity."

He said:

The "Yusin constitution" must be repealed, first of all, I think, if the curtain is to be pulled down upon the fascist "policy" and a democratic policy is to be established in South Korea.

I hold that, if an early end is to be put to the confusion in South Korea, democracy must be guaranteed, the South Korean side must respond to the proposals of the DPRK side and it must advance toward reunification.

The only way of saving South Korea today lies in guaranteeing democracy and realizing a democratic policy there.

If the outside forces are removed and democracy reflecting the demand of the masses is established in South Korea and a wide-range dialogue between the north and the south is realized on this basis for reunification, the honest-minded people of Asia and the world will share the joy with all the people of Korea, I believe,

The Japanese Government, I think, should rather change its Korean policy at this moment than apologizing for its crimes of the past days belatedly at that time.

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## INTER-KOREAN AFFAIRS

### BRIEFS

BRITISH DELEGATION LEAVES--Pyongyang, 5 Oct--The delegation of the British Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification headed by William Wilson, labor member of the House of Commons of the British Parliament and chairman of the committee, left here on 4 October by plane. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 5 Oct 79 SK]

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S. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

TAIPEI PAPER REPORTS PREMIER SUN'S MEETING WITH CHOE KYU-HA

OW100446 Taipei CHUNG YANG JIM PAO in Chinese 5 Nov 79 p 1 OW

[Text] Seoul, 4 Nov (CNA)--Choe Kyu-ha, acting president of Korea, today stated that the traditional friendship between Korea and the Republic of China will be further strengthened on the existing foundation.

He also said: Sin Kyon-hwak, deputy prime minister and minister of the Economic Planning Board, will head a delegation to Taipei on 17 December as scheduled to attend the two countries' economic ministerial meeting.

On behalf of his government and people, Acting President Choe thanked President Chiang Ching-kyo for dispatching Premier Sun as head of the group of major cabinet members attending the funeral of the late President Pak. He asked Premier Sun to give his best regards to President Chiang. President Choe received Premier Sun and party in his office.

The meeting lasted 38 minutes with no interpreters present. Acting President Choe and Premier Sun talked with each other in English. Also present at the meeting were ROC Ambassador to Korea Ting Mou-shih, ministers without portfolio Li Kuo-ting and Kao Yu-shu, Minister of Interior Chiu Chuang-huan, Secretary General of the Chinese Kuomintang Policy Committee Chao Tzu-chi, and Ku Chen-pu, director of the Association for Promoting Sino-Korean Economic Cooperation.

After calling on Acting President Choe, Premier Sun and party went directly to the Gimpo Airport by car and their plane took off at noon for home.

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N. KOREA/POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

PYONGYANG STUDENT MEETING ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF KWANGJU UPRISING

SK040940 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0902 GMT 4 Nov 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 4 Nov (KCNA)--A report meeting of Pyongyang students was held yesterday at the central hall of the League of Socialist Working Youth to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the students uprising in Kwangju. Placed on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and our people.

Attending the meeting together with students were Director of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland Ho Chong-suk, Chairman of the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland Hong Ki-mun, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth Chi Chae-yong, Vice-Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Administrative Committee Wang Kyong-hak and presidents and rectors of higher educational institutions in the city. Chi Chae-yong made a report at the meeting.

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## N. KOREA/ECONOMY

### CENTRAL BANK DIRECTOR DISCUSSES NEW DPRK CURRENCY

Pyongyang CH'OLLIMA in Korean Jul 79 pp 36-38

[Interview with Pyon Sung-u, Director of Korean Central Bank]

[Text] Chuche Currency Reflecting Our Character

Reporter: New money was recently issued in our country in a historic task of currency change.

Our workers were filled with limitless pride and revolutionary self-confidence when they embraced the new currency which vividly reflected the reality of our lives.

Will you first comment on the circumstance leading to the issuing of the new currency replacing the old one?

Director: It was urgently called for by our true situation and desired by our people, as pointed out in the Central People's Committee decree.

First of all, the move was aimed at strengthening our monetary system and to make money circulation smoother, to meet the realistic requirements of greatly progressing socialist development.

Since 1959, when under the wise leadership of the great leader, our country carried out a currency reform we have achieved a rapid socialist growth at the Chollima pace.

During the 6-year plan period, industrial production rose by 16.3 percent per year on the average and the value of industrial products in 1976 was 2.5 times higher than that of 1970.

Under the great ray of guidance for rural development, the material and technological foundations at the socialist villages were strengthened and the chuche farming method was thoroughly implemented, with the result that yearly grain production increased by leaps and bounds, despite such adverse weather conditions.

Our production is even more rapidly increasing now with the second 7-year plan underway. The gross industrial output in 1978 jumped to 117 percent of that of 1977.

As our production grew rapidly, commodity supplies and service activities expanded under the policy for the people of our party and government, and the worker's cash income rose accordingly, resulting in the continuous expansion of money circulation.

As everybody knows, the living allowances for workers and office workers rose by 31.5 percent on the average in 1970, while the industrial commodity price in 1974 dropped by 30 percent on the average and 50 percent at maximum.

Moreover, taxation, a relic of old society, was completely scrapped in 1974.

The situation demanded that new money be introduced to replace the old, to more solidly develop a masterful monetary system and insure a smoother circulation of currency.

That the new currency had to be issued replacing the old one was also related to the fact that the old money was so outdated that it failed to meet our realistic needs and was unable to satisfy our people's aspirations and desires.

As an old saying goes, in 10 years the mountains and rivers will change; so in the past 20 years since the last currency reform, our country has undergone epochal changes in political, economic, cultural fields, and the ideological traits of the workers also experienced fundamental changes.

Thus, within a short period of time, our country transformed itself into a strong socialist power with modern industries, a modernized agriculture, and brilliant national culture, so that our people have been leading the most rewarding and happy life.

Under these circumstances the old money was definitely outdated. This is true, for example, of the 1-won note which shows a picture symbolizing the fishing industry. Today our fishing industry has large vessels with modern equipment, employing scientific methods and catching several million tons of fish every year, while the picture on the old note showed fishermen pulling a net by hand.

That may have been realistic at the time of the '59 currency change, but it did not reflect our reality today, and our people did not like it.

Our people eagerly wanted to see new money issued which reflected the proud reality of Chollima Korea and depicted the aspirations and desires of our people.



Reporter: Indeed, the recent issuance of new currency to replace the old money truly represents a people's policy, thoroughly reflecting the realities of our chuche fatherland, and our people's needs in life and their interest. I deeply feel it was the most reasonable move.

Would you comment on the recently issued currency itself?

Director: As you, comrade reporter, probably realized yourself on receiving the new money, the more you look at it, the more it arouses in your heart pride and confidence.

Reporter: Yes, indeed. When I went out to factories, enterprises and cooperative farms to talk to workers and farmers, all of them and, needless to say, my colleagues too, said that they could not help but rejoice because holding the new money was like embracing the solemn image of chuche Korea galloping with the spirit of the speed battle added to the Chollima.

Director: You are right. Our new money comes in 100-won, 50-won, 10-won, 5-won and 1-won notes and 50-chon coin, and each contains deep meaning and significance.

As you, comrade reporter, must have noted yourself, the 100-won note vividly reflects at the loftiest level our peoples' overflowing adoration and wishes for and limitless feeling of confidence in our great leader, the sun of chuche, and solemnly depicts the Mangyongdae house, the birthplace of revolution, which our people, and all the people in the world, love. This is indeed a happy national occasion worthy of the greatest pride.

Printed on the face of the 50-won note are the "Selective Works of Kim Il-song," our revolutionary encyclopedia, and the figures of a worker, farmer, soldier and working intellectual holding high the bright torch of chuche, and magnificently rising Mt Paektu, the sacred mountain of revolution symbolizing our revolutionary roots, that embraces Lake Samji aglow with blooming azalea.

The 10-won note displays on its face a Chollima bronze statue, symbolic of our people's revolutionary spirit, and the "dusk at Kangson," which depicts an impression of Kangson, Chollima's birthplace. It powerfully demonstrates the great vitality of the Chollima movement, our party's general guidelines in the socialist construction.

The 5-won and 1-won notes show the three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, and their great vitality.

The 5-won note features a worker and farmer against the background of chuche industrial bases, which has risen like forest trees throughout the country, and rich socialist cooperative farm fields, and contains a



magnificent view of beautiful Mt Kungang. And the 1-won note displays the image of students under the great ray of guidance for education, full of hope, enjoying life and learning, envying nobody in the world, and shows a chuche artist's picture symbolizing undying classic literary works.

The 50-chon coin features our national emblem and a winged Chollima flying over the cloud.

Thus, the new money splendidly depicts in just a few pictures the everlasting achievements the great leader has accomplished for the fatherland and revolution as he pushed his way, holding high the torch of chuche, through the storm of solemn revolution.

In other words, our newly issued currency is truly great chuche money reflecting our character and worthy of great pride for its artistic beauty and printing technology. This is another proud creation of our people in the era of the Workers Party under the leadership of great leader and the party.

Reporter: Truly, I feel my heart is full of national pride and confidence for having the chuche currency, unmatched by the currency of any other country.

Director: While we're on the subject, it would not hurt to review the superiority of our money from a historical perspective. Generally speaking, currency can be defined as a special commodity playing the role of representing certain values for all commodities.

Currency came into existence in ancient times during the historical process of the commodities production and exchange of commodities. That is, at first one-to-one barter trading did not present any problem but as trading expanded, there arose a need to select a commodity which would convey values of all commodities.

At first, such a commodity was a domestic animal, fur or a shell. The word hwap'ye [currency] is said to have come from the word shell.

Commodities were exchanged through such universally acceptable media, but when the market expanded it was proven to be very inconvenient to have several such media representing different values. The problem was solved when gold and silver were chosen as the only acceptable media thereby marking the birth of the currency. The currency took the forms of coin (also called metal currency), paper currency (paper money) and bank note.

According to archeologists, the advent of metal currency dates back to 6 to 5 centuries B.C., and already during that period, metal currency was in use in our country. Old coins were discovered in many places, including Chgang Province and the Yongbyon area.

Throughout history, currency was made to suit the taste of the ruling classes of the society and used to satisfy the interest of the ruling classes. The money now being used in capitalist countries, for instance, reflects the taste of the capitalist class full of heavy tones of pure naturalism or of degenerate lifestyle. These currencies are used, without exception, as a means of amassing fortunes by a handful of exploiters or as a tool of limitless exploitation by the capitalists against the workers.

As we review all these related facts, what is our new money, which reflects our reality, our peoples' aspiration and desire but a truly chuche based people's money worthy of historic pride?

Reporter: Indeed, it is a proud undertaking. It has been a long time since the first currency came into being in human history, but at no time in history has anyone enjoyed better money than our people today. How can we possibly put into words the glory and happiness our people enjoy today!

Director: The great glory and happiness our people feel can only be brought about by the wise leadership of the beloved leader and the guidance of the party. The great leader Kim Il-song taught us as follows:

"The matter of dealing with commodity-currency relationship is an important issue that a nation of the working classes must properly handle during the transitional period from capitalism to socialism."

The great leader Kim Il-song, who earlier had provided a chuche-based financial banking ordinance in his early days of anti-Japanese struggle, resolutely carried out a currency reform in December 1947 establishing the foundation for a national currency befitting an independent nation, and so introduced for the first time in our long national history a money truly designed for the people. In February 1959 when the socialist system was well established, he carried out a currency reform to meet the demand of the new environment, placing our financial system on a solid ground for advancement.

He sagaciously judged that our old currency did not reflect either the reality of our everyday life or aspiration of our people, issued a guideline for the new money to replace the old, and then wisely guided the currency reform.

The party, in splendidly carrying out the great leader's noble intentions, presented detailed guidance on the denominations and the designs of the new money.

Under the wise leadership of the great leader and energetic guidance of the party, the excellent chuche currency, richly artistic, deserving of our pride for its advanced printing technology, and also reflecting our character, was prepared within a short period of time and the historic task of currency reform was effectively carried out.

Reporter: During the [current] era of the Workers Party, when the great task of the chucheization of the entire society is being brilliantly accomplished under the great leader's lofty plans and the party's guidance, yet another creation was recorded, so it certainly makes our people the happiest in the world.

Please comment on the significance of issuing the new money to replace the old one.

Director: The issuance of the new money and the currency reform are significant in our revolution and construction. First of all, the artistic expression of the new money invokes in the minds of our people limitless sense of honor and happiness, to live under the most advanced socialist system, provided by the great leader, and national pride and revolutionary self-confidence in being engaged in revolution under the leadership of the respected and beloved leader and the party.

The issuance of the new money for currency reform will also guarantee a smoother circulation of the ever-expanding currency and a more scientific management of the cash planning work, which in turn will provide solid financial support for the expanding socialist production.

In other words, the issuance of the new money for currency reform is a measure which not only marks an epochal turning point toward solidifying the masterfulness of our currency system and improving currency circulation, but also steps up the chucheization, modernization and scientification of the people's economy, thereby greatly contributing to further strengthening the socialist economic foundation and enhancing the people's life to a higher stage.

Therefore, all party members and workers should rush ahead and accelerate the new long-range plan at all posts of socialist construction, with the spirit of the speed battle joined to the Chollima, embracing the great happiness and joy of receiving the new money.

At the same time, all workers should actively participate in the savings program, raising a sense of responsibility and the role of the functionaries of the financial and banking sector, thereby striving to advance socialist economic construction at a higher speed and to promote the honor of chuche Korea throughout the world.

Reporter: Thank you for your beneficial remarks for the readers of our CH'OLLIMA.

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FISHERY DOMAIN EXCELS, MODERNIZES

SK131056 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1015 GMT 13 Nov 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Nov (KCNA)--Through-going preparations for winter fishing are under way in the domain of fisheries where good hauls have been made this year.

Today our fisheries has turned into an independent one capable of satisfying constantly the growing demands of the people, with its complete internal structure and modern technique.

In this domain, the primary production fields such as fish catch, shallow-sea culture and fresh water fish breeding and fish processing are rapidly progressing in parallel for an all-round development of aquatic sources and their effective use.

Our country captured the height of 1,600,000 tons of aquatic products envisaged in the six-year plan one year and seven months ahead of schedule.

According to the policy of replacing fishing boats with large, modern and all-purpose ones, large and modern fishing boats including 3,750-ton stern trawlers, 5,000-ton and 10,000-ton refrigerator-transports and 10,000-ton processing base-ships have increased in number. As a result, the per ship horse power of the fishing boat has increased 1.5 times during the six-year plan period and the number of scientific and technical apparatuses of fishing boats has doubled.

Modern and large fishing bases have been built on the east and west coast to fully ensure the balance between the capacity of fishing boats and that of the fishing ports.

The buildings of modern block shape freezing plants in major ports led to the creation of a daily quick-freezing capacity of 10,000 tons and cold-storage capacity of 220,000 tons during the six-year plan period.

During the Second Seven-Year Plan period (1978-1984), the rapidly developing fishing industry will capture the height of 3.5 million tons of aquatic products (of which 2.7 million tons will be fish). [parentheses as received]

Korea has become one of the most advanced countries in the world in the per capita fisheries output and supply.

N. KOREA/ECONOMY

DPRK RAILWAY WORKERS INCREASE HAULAGE

SK031105 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1008 GMT 3 Nov 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Nov (KCNA)--The railway transport workers have carried nearly 13 million more tons of freight than the traction capacity in the past three months since they launched the "non-breakdown, on-schedule operation and extra traction movement," upholding the decision of the 18th plenary meeting of the Fifth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

This movement is a mass innovation drive of railway transport workers initiated at a national meeting of active railway locomotive workers held in July to let every engine driver run train on schedule without breakdown, carrying a 50-ton freight wagon in excess of the traction capacity.

The locomotive corps under the Pyongyang railway administration perfected a rational train operation method suited to the capacity of locomotives and the conditions of the tracks and thus transported 4,280,000 more tons of freight than the traction capacity in the past three months.

The locomotive corps under the Kaechon railway administration increased the traction capacity of locomotives by improving their technical management and carried 3,270,000 more tons of freight than the traction capacity in this period.

The extra traction drive is being waged vigorously by the locomotive corps under the Hamhung and Chongjin railway administrations, too.

This movement is gaining further momentum with each passing day.

Our railway transport workers have now upped the daily transport of freight by 60,000-70,000 tons above the same period last year.

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NUMBER OF UNITS FULFILLING PLAN TARGETS INCREASING

OW061601 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1529 GMT 6 Nov 79 OW

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Nov (KCNA)--The number of the hitters of their targets under the Second Seven-Year Plan (1978-1984) is growing in Korea.

The Kim Ho-kyong youth tunnelling platoon of the youth pit of the Taehyang mine of the Anju district coal mining complex has fulfilled its assignments envisaged in the Second Seven-Year Plan on 21 October.

The members of the platoon constantly improved the ore cutting equipment and actively introduced new methods to increase the daily amount of tunnelling several times.

Earlier, the perspective prospecting platoon and extraction platoon no. 2 of the Unggi geological prospecting team overfulfilled their assignments for the Second Seven-Year Plan by introducing new scientific prospecting methods and increasing the capacity of slag conveyance 20 times.

Many workers of machine building and textile industries have announced the fulfillment of their commitments under the Second Seven-Year Plan.

Spinners Pyon Chong-suk and Kim Chong-ok of the Sinuiju Textile mill beat their Second Seven-Year Plan targets already at the end of June last year. For this they were awarded the title of Labour Hero.

Over 50 workers honored their Second Seven-Year Plan commitments in the domains of the textile industry.

Caster of the Rakwon machine plant Yi Yong-ae, turner of the April 3 Factory Kang Sun-ae, workteam head of the August 8 Factory Kim Hun and many other innovators have carried out assignments for three extra years after fulfilling their commitments under the Second Seven-Year Plan.

'KCNA' REPORTS DEVELOPMENT OF MINING INDUSTRY IN DPRK

OW061549 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1519 GMT 6 Nov 79 OW

[Text] Pyongyang, 6 Nov (KCNA)--Today the (?Kondok) mine produces 100 times as much nonferrous metal ores as in the pre-liberation days.

This shows an aspect of the leaping progress of our mining industry.

Our country has laid solid ore production bases which can reliably guarantee the building of an independent national economy and fully meet the demands of the national economy for various minerals.

The multilaterally developed mining industry of our country has a perfect production structure, whose branches such as ferrous metal, non-ferrous metal, light metal, rare metal and non-metal mining industries have developed proportionally.

The Nusan mine with its deposits of thousands of millions of tons is being expanded into a gigantic mine with a production scale of 10 million tons of magnesite. Many other promising large mines have been constructed. Non-ferrous metal ore bases have been expanded and big mines developed in new districts. The Yongyang mine, a world's leading magnesite producer, has also been largely expanded.

Quite a few limestone mines have cropped up in many parts of the country. Our country is blessed with inexhaustible deposits of limestone.

Many medium- and small-size mines have also been developed.

Mines lie scattered all over the country which is called a land of mineral specimen for its hundreds of kinds of valuable minerals. All work including ore excavation is comprehensively mechanized at the mines and the work of replacing the equipment with large, modern and high-speed ones and applying diverse methods in transport is going on successfully there.

During the Second Seven-Year Plan period (1978-1984) our country will excavate 16 million tons of iron ore annually and produce enough ores for beating the target of one million tons of non-ferrous metal.

N. KOREA/ECONOMY

DPRK CEMENT INDUSTRY EXCEEDS PRODUCTION PLANS

SK071028 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1010 GMT 7 Nov 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Nov (KCNA)--These days the cement factories in different parts of the country are carrying out their daily plans at over 110 percent.

The Sunchon cement factory, the nations biggest factory of its kind, has boosted production and increased its daily supply of cement to various parts of the country over 1.5 times in the past three months.

The February 8 and Sunghori cement factories are augmenting the daily output of clinker and cement 1.2-1.4 times by ensuring the full capacity operation of all the equipment.

A new upswing is being effected in production at the Chonnaeri, Haeju and Komusan cement factories, too.

Our country with inexhaustible deposit of high quality lime stone and clay-slate stone, rich coal resources and many cement factories in different parts has ample conditions for the rapid development of the cement industry.

Our country raised its cement production capacity to over 8 million tons during the last six-year plan and increased cement output 32 percent last year as against the previous year. In the first half of this year, cement production grew again by 30 percent compared with the same period last year.

In 1984 our country's annual cement output will reach 12-13 million tons.

For its high quality cement produced in the DPRK is popular in foreign countries.

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LAND RECLAIMED--Pyongyang, 6 Nov--A mass movement is going on in Korea to obtain more farmland, major reserves for increased production of grain. Many efforts are being exerted in north Hamgyong Province to reclaim 2,000 hectares of land before spring ploughing next year. Two to three hectares of land is overturned every day in Yonsa County of the province. Last year the province brought over 1,200 hectares of land newly under cultivation. South Hwanghae Province is also successfully carrying on this movement by mobilizing machines to obtain 2,000 hectares of farmland within this year. Onchon County of the province found over 300 hectares of reclaimable land and is now concentrating efforts on it. One hundred thousand hectares of land will newly be brought under cultivation in the near future in our country. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1102 GMT 7 Nov 79 SK]

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY DAY--Pyongyang, 18 Oct -The Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made public a decree dated 16 October on instituting day of chemical industry. The decree said it was decided to mark 6 December as day of chemical industry in order to convey down through generations and celebrate forever 6 December 1945, a historic day when the great leader Comrade Kim Il-sung visited the workers of Hwangnam shortly after liberation and brightly illuminated the road to be followed by our chemical industry. [Text] [SK190206 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 18 Oct 79 SK]

KIM'S WORK PUBLISHED--Pyongyang, 27 Oct -"On the agrarian reform," excerpts from works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-sung, was brought out in English by the Foreign Languages Publishing House. [SK290150 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1504 GMT 27 Oct 79 SK]

NORTH HAMGYONG HARVEST--Pyongyang, 31 Oct--This year an unusually rich harvest visited North Hamgyong Province in the northern region of Korea. A harvest was very poor in the past in the province where a fog is thick and weather is cold because mountains are high and the sea is near by. This year the province thoroughly applied the chuche-based farming method and reaped a good harvest. Many counties foresee an increase of 3,000, 10,000

or 15,000 tons over last year in grain production. Per hectare rice and maize yield is expected to be over one ton greater than last year's on the Wangjaesan, Tunan, Ssangryong, Pongam, Sangpyong and many other cooperative farms in the province. This year the cooperative farms in the province did farming well by establishing a scientific and technical basis. Having wound up harvesting, the agricultural working people of the province are now hastening threshing with high elation. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1018 GMT 31 Oct 79 SK]

**FURNITURE MANUFACTURE**--Pyongyang, 3 Nov--A large supply of furniture is made in Pyongyang. The sale of furniture so far this year went up 50 percent above those in the same period last year at the direct sales shop under the ministry of building-materials industry, one of the major sellers of furniture. The supply of wardrobes and quilt-cases during the first 9 months of this year is more than the annual supply of last year. The shop sells high-quality furniture made at tens of central industrial factories including the Kilju Plywood Factory and the Pyongyang Woodenware Factory under the ministry of building-materials industry. One or more local industrial factories producing furniture are found in each city and county of our country. [SK060052 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1513 GMT 3 Nov 79 SK]

**VEGETABLE HARVEST**--Pyongyang, 5 Nov--Vegetables are doing well in our country, visited by the richest grain harvest this year. A vegetable harvest promises to be plentiful on cooperative farms on the outskirts of Pyongyang which set themselves the goal of boosting per hectare vegetable harvest by over 10 tons on an average above last year. An increase of 4,000 tons above last year is foreseen on the Oryu cooperative farm in Sadong District, Pyongyang, which (has) reaped a good vegetable harvest every year. The farm will overfulfill this year's plan for vegetable cultivation by more than 20 percent. Vegetable farming is very successful on all cooperative farms in Mangyongdae, Ryokpo, Rakrang and other districts. Average per hectare output of autumn vegetables is expected to reach 180 tons at work-team no. 6 of the Ryokpo cooperative farm and an increment of over 20 tons per hectare output of cabbage above last year is foreseen on the Mangyongdae and Ryongbong cooperative farms. Vegetable production bases have been built up well in all parts of our country to give a sufficient supply of vegetables to the population. [SK060052 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1018 GMT 5 Nov 79 SK]

**COAL OUTPUT**--Pyongyang, 31 Oct--The daily coal output under the general bureau of coal industry has jumped 30 percent above that in the third quarter of the year. [as received] The Tokchon district coal mining complex fulfills its daily quotas at 140 to 150 percent and the Kwon district coal mining complex at 140 percent. The Sunchon district coal mines have of late increased their daily coal output 40 percent above that in the corresponding period last year. The coal mines in Anju, Kukang and Kaechon districts are also boosting coal output. The nation's coal output in the first half of this year was 11 percent up on the same period last year. [SK020242 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1552 GMT 31 Oct 79 SK]

GRAIN DISTRIBUTION--Pyongyang, 31 Oct--The Hwasan cooperative farm in Sinchon County, South Hwanghae Province, summed up this year's farming recently and distributed an average of 10.5 tons of grain plus a large amount of money to each household. A number of farmers received 27 to 43 tons of grain, besides a large amount of money. The farm increased the per hectare harvest this year by more than 2 tons in rice and by more than 2.9 tons in maize as against the peak by making a successful farming as required by the chuche-based farming method. Thus, it fulfilled the plan of grain production at 123.8 percent. And it topped the targets by far in all indices of agricultural production such as meat, eggs, cocoons and tobacco. [SK020242 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1540 GMT 31 Oct 79 SK]

ELECTRIC RAILWAY--Pyongyang, 29 Oct (KCNA)--The project of laying a direct electric railway to the Pyongyang thermal power plant was carried out in 40 days. This railway line will make it possible to supply coal to the power plant more smoothly. A meeting was held on the spot on 28 October for conveying thanks of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the builders and opening the railway to traffic. [Text] [SK291224 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1112 GMT 29 Oct 79 SK]

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## N. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

### MANY MECHANICS FROM PYONGYANG ENGINEERING COLLEGE

SK051647 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1633 GMT 5 Nov 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 5 Nov (KCNA)--The Pyongyang Engineering College turns out many mechanics every year.

This college which serves for the technical development of the country celebrated recently the 20th anniversary of its founding.

The college which began with three faculties and eleven courses has today grown to be an all-embracing engineering college. It has reared a large number of able mechanics.

Now the college has 6 faculties and 25 courses. It has also an institute with several laboratories and a postgraduate course.

The college with its thousands of students has one teacher for every five students.

The college occupying a large building lot has a practice workshop, laboratories and a practice ground, which are well equipped to suit the characteristics of the college.

The practice workshop has enough modern machines made at home.

The state sends to the college the first products at factories for the education of the students.

The students grow into competent technicians prepared both in theory and practice, consolidating the knowledge they learned in lectures through the practice workshop, laboratories and spot practice.

In the past period the college has contrived a number of new machines including rice transplanter and rice harvester and introduced them in production.

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## N. KOREA/SOCIAL CONDITIONS

### BRIEFS

NATIONAL TRACK MEET--Pyongyang, 5 Nov--A national field and track meet was held in Pyongyang from 30 October to 4 November. The meet was participated in by over 1,200 athletes from all parts of the country. In various field and track events, participants exhibited excellent skill they had cultivated through day-to-day training, upholding the party's policy of popularizing sports and making them part of their life and developing sports technique on the basis of chuche. Choe Yong-sun of the Pyongyang city team and Kim Chi-ok of the North Pyongan Provincial team set new national records respectively in the women's 100 meter and 400 meter hurdle races. [SK060052 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0806 GMT 5 Nov 79 SK]

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KIM'S WORKS PUBLISHED--Pyongyang, 17 Oct--The Foreign Languages Publishing House brought out in English and Spanish "Kim Il-song, SELECTED WORKS" Vol 7. It contains 20 immortal classic works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song published between 1974 and 1977. Among them are "Let Us Consolidate and Develop the Great Successes in Building a Socialist Country-side," a speech delivered at the National Congress on Agriculture on 10 January 1974; "Let Us Promote the Building of Socialism by Vigorously Carrying out the Three Revolutions," a speech made at the meeting of active industrial workers on 3 March 1975; "On the Occasion of the 30th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea," a report delivered at the commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Workers' Party of Korea on 9 October 1975; "The Non-Alignment Movement is a Mighty Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Force of our Times," a treatise published in the inaugural issue of the Argentine Magazine, GUIDEBOOK TO THE THIRD WORLD, on 16 December 1975; "Theses on Socialist Education" published at the 14th Plenary meeting of the Fifth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on 5 September 1977; "Let Us Further Strengthen the People's Government," a speech delivered at the first session of the Sixth Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 15 December 1977. [Text] [SK180230 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1002 GMT 17 Oct 79 SK]

KIM'S WORK IN ENGLISH--Pyongyang, 18 Oct--"On Socialist Pedagogy," a collection of works of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, was brought out in English by the Foreign Languages Publishing House. It contains 23 immortal classic works of the great leader published between 1947 and 1978. Among them are "You Must Learn and Learn to be Excellent Cadres of the New Korea," a speech at the meeting to mark the first anniversary of the founding of Kim Il-song University on 1 October 1947; "On the Thorough Implementation of the Principles of Socialist Pedagogy in Education," a speech delivered at a national meeting of teachers on 27 December 1971; "For the Successful Introduction of Universal Compulsory Eleven-Year Education," a speech delivered at the Fifth Session of the Fifth Supreme People's Assembly on 10 April 1975; "On Further Developing the Nursing and Upbringing of Children," a speech delivered at the Sixth Session of the Fifth Supreme People's Assembly on 29 April 1976; and "Theses on Socialist Education," published at the 14th plenary meeting of the Fifth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on 5 September 1977. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1014 GMT 18 Oct 79 SK]



## N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

### BRIEFS

**CHONGNYON INDUSTRIALIST ARRIVES**--Pyongyang, 7 Nov--Chon Chin-sik, director of the Korean Industrial Company Ltd under the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), and his party arrived in Pyongyang on 6 November by plane. They were met at the airport by Kim In-son and other personages concerned. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0400 GMT 7 Nov 79 SK]

**KOREAN CONGRATULATORY GROUP LEAVES**--Pyongyang, 7 Nov--The congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan headed by Yi Chin-kyu, vice-chairman of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), left Pyongyang on 6 November by plane after visiting the socialist homeland to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. It was seen off at the airport by Comrade Kye Ung-tae, and Ho Chong-suk, So Yun-sok, Chang Yun-pil, Chi Chae-yong, Kang Chuang-han, Kim Chu-yong and other personages concerned. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0414 GMT 7 Nov 79 SK]

**CHONGNYON DELEGATION HERE**--Pyongyang, 13 Oct--A delegation of Osaka prefectoral traders and industrialists under the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) headed by Yang Kwang-u, vice-director of the East Ikuno, Osaka, association of traders and industrialists of Chongnyon, arrived here on 12 October by train. Chon Chin-sik, director of the Korean Industrial Company, Ltd. under Chongnyon, and his party, Kim Pong-sam, vice-chairman of the Aomori Prefectural Headquarters of Chongnyon, and Yim Su-kun, chairman of the Chiba Prefectural Association of Traders and Industrialists under Chongnyon, and his wife arrived here yesterday by plane. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0802 GMT 13 Oct 79 SK]

**BANQUET FOR OSAKA TRADERS**--Pyongyang, 14 Oct--The Administration council arranged a banquet at the Ongnyugwan Restaurant on 13 October in honor of the delegation of Osaka Prefectural Traders and Industrialists under the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon). Invited to the banquet were the members of the delegation headed by Yang Kwang-u, vice-director of the East Ikuno, Osaka, Association of Traders and Industrialists of Chongnyon. Present there were Ho Chong-suk, Kim In-son, Wang

Kyong-hak and other personages concerned. Speeches were made at the banquet. The attendants raised glasses to the good health and long life of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our people. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0926 GMT 14 Oct 79 SK]

CHONGNYON MARINE DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 17 Oct--The delegation of the Marine Company, Ltd., under the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) headed by its director Chong Chong-mo left Pyongyang on 16 October by plane. Chon Chin-sik, director of the Korean Industrial Company, Ltd. Under Chongnyon and his party also left here by air on the same day. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0356 GMT 17 Oct 79 SK]

CHONGNYON COMPANY CHAIRMAN--Pyongyang, 20 Oct--Ku Koe-man, chairman of the Korean Industrial Company, Ltd. under the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), arrived in Pyongyang by air on 19 October. [Text] [SK220542 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0335 GMT 20 Oct 79 SK]

BUDDHIST DELEGATION ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 10 Oct--A delegation of the Federation of Korean Buddhists in Japan headed by its chairman Chang Tae-song arrived here on 9 October by plane. [SK160544 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 10 Oct 79 SK]

CHONGNYON DELEGATION LEAVES--Pyongyang, 11 Oct--The delegation of Young Functionaries of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) headed by Ha Su-kwang, a section chief of the Central Standing Committee of the League of Korean Youth in Japan, left Wonsan on 10 October aboard the ship "Mangyongbong." [Text] [SK160544 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0404 GMT 11 Oct 79 SK]

HOME-VISITING COMPATRIOTS ARRIVE--Wonsan, 17 Sep--The third short-term home-visiting group of compatriots in Japan headed by Chon Ho-on, section chief of the political department of the central standing committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, arrived in Wonsan by the ship "Samjiyon" on 17 September. [SK270504 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0339 GMT 17 Sep 79 SK]

CHONGNYON GROUPS--Pyongyang, 16 Oct--The delegation of the Korean Credit Association in Japan and the Fourth Short-Term Home-Visiting Group of Koreans in Japan left Wonsan on 15 October aboard the ship "Samjiyon." [SK170102 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0346 GMT 16 Oct 79 SK]

CHONGNYON VISITORS --A delegation of functionaries of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) headed by Kim Su-sik, vice-director of the propaganda department of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon, and the 67th Home-Visiting Group of Koreans in Japan arrived in Wonsan on 15 October by the ship "Mangyongbong." They arrived in Pyongyang on the same day. [Text] [SK170102 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0343 GMT 16 Oct 79 SK]



KOREANS FROM NIIGATA LEAVE--Pyongyang, 26 Oct--The delegation of the Niigata Association for Cooperation in the Repatriation of Koreans in Japan headed by its Vice-Chairman Rikizo Kobayashi left Pyongyang by air on 25 October. It was seen off at the airport by Kim U-chong and other personages concerned. [SK290150 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 26 Oct 79 SK]

KOREANS FROM JAPAN--Wonsan, 4 Oct--The Fourth Short-Term Home-Visiting Group of Koreans in Japan headed by Yi O-tal, chairman of the Tokyo Metropolitan Association of Korean Traders and Industrialists in Japan under the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), arrived in Wonsan on 4 October by the ship "Samjiyon." It was met by personages concerned. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0352 GMT 5 Oct 79 SK]

HOME-VISITING GROUP LEAVES--Pyongyang, 24 Oct--The 66th Home-Visiting Group of Koreans in Japan headed by Cha Chong-chol, vice-chairman of the standing council of the Choson University, left Wonsan by the ship "Mangyongbond" on 23 October. Ku Koe-man, chairman of the Korean Industrial Company, Ltd. under the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), left Wonsan aboard the same boat. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0349 GMT 24 Oct 79 SK]

OSAKA CHONGNYON TRADERS LEAVE--Pyongyang, 3 Nov--The delegation of Traders and Industrialists in Osaka Prefecture under the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) headed by Yang Kwang-u, vice-director of the East Ikuno, Osaka Prefecture, Association of Traders and Industrialists under Chongnyon, and Kim Pong-sam, vice-chairman of the Amomori Prefectural headquarters of Chongnyon, left Pyongyang on 2 November by air after visiting the homeland. [Text] [SK030438 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0354 GMT 3 Nov 79 SK]

CHONGNYON VISITING GROUPS LEAVE--Pyongyang, 1 Nov--The 66th Home-Visiting Group of Compatriots in Japan headed by Kim Sok-hwan, section chief of the Kanagawa Prefectural headquarters of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), and the 5th Short-Term Home-Visiting Group of Compatriots in Japan headed by Kang Tae-hwan, section chief of the Osaka Prefectural headquarters of Chongnyon, left Wonsan on 31 October by the ship "Samjiyon." [SK020242 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0404 GMT 1 Nov 79 SK]

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## N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

### KIM IL-SONG REPLIES TO FOREIGN OFFICIALS' GREETINGS

SK121106 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1000 GMT 12 Nov 79 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Nov (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the central committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent messages to the party and state leaders of various countries in reply to their messages of greetings on the occasion of the 34th anniversary of the foundation of the Workers Party of Korea.

He sent reply messages to Abdul Fattah Ismail, general secretary of the central committee of the Yemeni Socialist Party and president of the presidium of the Supreme People's Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen; Mathieu Kerekou, president of the central committee of the party of the People's Revolution of Benin; Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, leader of the People's National Congress of Guyana; Habimana Bonaventure, general secretary of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda; Martin Gunnar Gnuttsen, chairman of the central committee of the Norwegian Communist Party; Babis Drakopoulos, general secretary of the central committee of the Communist Party of Greece (Interior); Armand Magnin, general secretary of the Workers Party of Switzerland; Henry Winston, national chairman, and Gus Hall, general secretary, of the central committee of the Communist Party of the United States; Lars Werner, chairman of the Left Party Communists of Sweden; Werner Karovio, general secretary of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party and member of the Federal Council of Switzerland; Eduard Hafner, general secretary of the Swiss Progressive Organizations; Walid Jomblatt, chairman of the Lebanese Socialist Progressive Party; and Nicolas Chaoui, chairman of the central committee of the Lebanese Communist Party.

In his reply messages the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks to them for their kind messages of greetings on the occasion of the 34th anniversary of the foundation of the Workers Party of Korea, manifested the belief that the friendship and cooperation between the parties and peoples of our country and the afore-said countries would grow stronger and develop in the future and wished them new successes in their work.

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS

KWP SENDS ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO DANISH CP

OW101615 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1507 GMT 10 Nov 79 OW

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Nov (KCNA)--The central committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on 8 November sent a message to the central committee of the Communist Party of Denmark greeting 60th anniversary of the founding of the CPD.

The message said:

The central committee of the Workers' Party of Korea extends warm congratulations to you and, through you, to the entire members of your party on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Communist Party of Denmark.

The Communist Party of Denmark has carried on brisk activities over the past 60 years against the aggressive policy of imperialism and exploitation by monopoly capital and for the vital interests and democratic rights of the working people and for social progress and achieved many successes in this course.

We who regard your successes as our own take this opportunity to express firm solidarity with your party in carrying out a just cause and sincerely wish you greater success in your future work.

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**N. KOREA/FOREIGN RELATIONS**

**KWP SENDS GREETINGS TO BRITISH CP CONGRESS**

OW101601 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1513 GMT 10 Nov 79 OW

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Nov (KCNA)--The central committee of the Workers' Party of Korea sent a message of greetings to the 36th Congress of the British Communist Party.

The message said:

The central committee of the Workers' Party of Korea extends warm congratulations to the 36th Congress of the British Communist Party and friendly greetings, through the congress, to the entire members of your party and the British working people.

We believe that the congress of your party will make contribution to your party's activities against imperialism and exploitation by domestic monopoly capital and for defending the democratic rights and vital interests of the working people and ensuring the unity and solidarity of all the progressive forces of the country.

We wish great success to the British Communist Party in its activities for a just cause and to the congress in its work.

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WITHDRAWAL FROM VOLLEYBALL GAMES--Seoul, Nov 5 (HAPTONG)--North Korea, often making itself a laughing-stock of the world for its own economic and diplomatic blunders, committed another foul-play by staging last-minute withdrawal from the second Asian women's volleyball championships opening in Hong Kong on 5 December, it was reported here today. Officials here said that because of North Korea's sudden withdrawal, reportedly notified to Hong Kong last Saturday, the organizing committee had to rewrite the game fixtures. The Hong Kong championships are now to be an eight-way competition, according to officials who quoted a telegram from the Hong Kong organizers. The eight participating countries are Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Philippines, and the host British colony. The winner of the competitions will be automatically qualified for the 1980 Moscow Olympics. Japan, winning the gold medal in the 1974 Montreal Olympics games, already has secured its berth in the Moscow games. [Text] [SK050326 Seoul HAPTONG in English 0254 GMT 5 Nov 79 SK]

INTERNATIONAL REUNIFICATION PRESIDENT--Pyongyang, 23 October--Lucio Luzzatto, president of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, and his wife arrived in Pyongyang by air on 22 October. The guests were met by personage concerned Kim Yong-sun at the airport. [SK240558 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0356 GMT 23 Oct 79 SK] --Pyongyang, 25 October--Lucio Luzzatto, president of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, and his wife visited historic Mangyongdae on 23 October. The guests went round the native house in Mangyongdae and the historic sites of revolution on the Mangyong Hill. The guests also saw the Pyongyang metro and visited the Pyongyang September 15 weekly nursery. On [24] October the guests were shown round the central industrial-agricultural exhibition. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1004 GMT 25 Oct 79 SK] --Pyongyang, 6 November--Lucio Luzzatto, president of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea, and his wife left here by air on 5 November. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0336 GMT 6 Nov 79 SK]



**JUGGLERY FESTIVAL WINNER**--Pyongyang, 19 Oct--Kim Taek-song, people's actor of our country, won the highest prize of the festival "grand" cup by placing first at the 14th International Modern Jugglery Festival held in Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia between 11 and 14 October, according to a report; participating in the festival were more than 500 well-known jugglers from over 20 countries including our country. Attracting the attention of a large number of participants in the festival and spectators, Kim Taek-song appeared on the stage on 12 October and showed with his great mastery jugglery pieces such as "feat with slugs", "a fish basin out of thin air", "the flower pot", "a basket of flowers" and "improvement of people's living" reflecting the resourcefulness and national peculiarity of our people. His performance was enthusiastically acclaimed by the participants of the festival and spectators for its high ideological and artistic [word indistinct]. Outmatching a great many famous jugglers, he came first in fantastic jugglery to carry away the relevant cup and prize. He also placed first in total to win the "grand" cup, the highest prize of the festival. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 19 Oct 79 SK] --Pyongyang, 27 October--The jugglery delegation of our country came back to Pyongyang by train on 26 October. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0337 GMT 27 Oct 79 SK]

**TRADE DELEGATION TO MONGOLIA**--Pyongyang, 4 Oct--A government trade delegation of our country headed by Yi Song-nok left here yesterday by train for Mongolia. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 4 Oct 79 SK] --Pyongyang, 17 Oct--The trade delegation returned home on 16 October by train from Mongolia. It was met at Pyongyang railway station by Pang Tae-yul and other personages concerned and Mongolian ambassador Nyanzhavin Basanzhav. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 17 Oct 79 SK]

**AMBASSADOR TO CONGO**--Pyongyang, 5 Oct--Yi In-kyu, ambassador of our country to the People's Republic of Congo, on 28 September paid a farewell call on Congolese president Denis Sassou Nguessou, according to a report. [SK071153] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0348 GMT 5 Oct 79 SK] --Pyongyang, 14 Oct--On 3 October he paid a farewell call on Louis Sylvain Goma, Prime Minister of the Congo, according to a report. The prime minister inquired after the health of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and sincerely wished him good health and a long life. The prime minister expressed satisfaction with the continued favorable development of friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries. The conversation took place in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0856 GMT 14 Oct 79 SK]

**'NEPSZABADSAG' DELEGATION ARRIVES**--Pyongyang, 25 Sep--A delegation of the paper NEPSZABADSAG, the organ of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, headed by Kovacs Denes, arrived in Pyongyang yesterday by plane. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 25 Sep 79 SK] --Pyongyang, 3 Oct--The delegation left Pyongyang on 2 October by plane. It was seen off at the airport by personages concerned and Pataki Sandor, charge d'affaires ad interim of the embassy of the Hungarian People's Republic in Pyongyang. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0356 GMT 3 Oct 79 SK]

SCIENTIFIC DELEGATION TO USSR--Pyongyang, 24 Oct--A scientific and technological cooperation delegation of our country headed by Kim Hak-u left Pyongyang on 23 October by plane to attend the 12th meeting of the permanent sub-committee of scientific and technological cooperation of the inter-governmental economic and scientific-technological consultative committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Soviet Union. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0408 GMT 24 Oct 79 SK]

CHILDREN'S ART TROUPE TO CHINA--Pyongyang, 19 Sep--The Pyongyang school children's art troupe led by Yi Sang-tae, vice-minister of culture and art, left Pyongyang for China by special train on 17 September. The art troupe was seen off at the Pyongyang railway station by Ho Paek-san, O Mun-han and other personages concerned and officials of the Chinese Embassy in Pyongyang as well as a large crowd of school children in the city. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0336 GMT 19 Sep 79 SK]

CHILDREN'S ART TROUP RETURNS--Pyongyang, 24 Oct--The Pyongyang school children's art troupe and the scientific and technological cooperation delegation of our country returned home yesterday from China. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0408 GMT 24 Oct 79 SK]

SWEDISH ECONOMIC DELEGATION HERE--Pyongyang, 13 Oct--A Swedish economic delegation headed by Bengt Odhner, ambassador of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Sweden, arrived here on 12 October by plane. The guests were met at the airport by Yi Hu-kyon and other personages concerned and Ingolf Klesow, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Swedish Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0421 GMT 13 Oct 79 SK] --Pyongyang, 27 Oct--The delegation left Pyongyang by air on 26 October. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0341 GMT 27 Oct 79 SK]

DELEGATION FROM AUSTRIA--Pyongyang, 9 Oct--A delegation of the Society for the Promotion of the Relations Between Austria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Peter Striegnitz, member of the standing committee of the society and editor of the Austrian paper AGRAR VELT, arrived here on 8 October by plane. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0342 GMT 9 Oct 79 SK] --Pyongyang, 18 Oct--The delegation visited historic Mangyongdae. The guests saw round the native house in Mangyongdae and inspected historic sites of revolution and the Museum of Revolutionary History in Mangyongdae. After visiting the central industrial-agricultural exhibition, the head of the delegation said they acquainted themselves well with the economic development of Korea and wished the Korean people greater success in the future under the wise guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song. The guests were shown round the Pyongyang students and children's palace. The delegation visited the Kim Il-song University, the International Friendship Exhibition, the victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum, the Korean Central History Museum, the Kangson Steel Complex, and the Pyongyang September 13 Weekly Nursery, and toured Panmunjom and other places. [Excerpts] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1000 GMT 18 Oct 79 SK]

INVENTION, COPYRIGHT OFFICIAL--Pyongyang, 9 Oct--F. A. Sviridov, deputy director general of the World Organization of Invention and Copyright, arrived here on 8 October by plane. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0117 GMT 9 Oct 79 SK] --Pyongyang, 17 Oct--He left Pyongyang on 16 October by plane. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0343 GMT 17 Oct 79 SK]

MALTESE ECONOMIC DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 25 Oct--The Maltese Government Economic Delegation headed by Wistin Abela, minister of development, energy, port and telecommunications visited historic Mangyongdae on 23 October. The guests went round the native house and historic sites of revolution in Mangyongdae. They saw the Pyongyang metro that day. On 24 October, the guests were shown round the central industrial-agricultural exhibition. After seeing the exhibits, the head of the delegation wrote in the visitor's book that the Korean people have achieved great successes in economic construction under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il-song. The delegation also visited the Pyongyang Thermal Power Plant and appreciated an acrobatic show. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1000 GMT 25 Oct 79 SK] --Pyongyang, 27 Oct--The delegation left here yesterday by plane. The guests were seen off at the airport by Chong Song-nam and other personages concerned. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0343 GMT 27 Oct 79 SK]

PRC GYMNASTIC TEAM--Pyongyang, 13 Oct--The August One men's and women's gymnastic teams of the Chinese People's Liberation Army headed by Yang Tingquan arrived here on 12 October by train. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0506 GMT 13 Oct 79 SK]

PRC GYMNASTS PERFORM--Pyongyang, 15 Oct--The man and woman gymnasts of the February 8 team of our country and the August One team of Chinese People's Liberation Army gave an exhibition exercise in Pyongyang on 14 October. The gymnasts of the two countries well displayed their skill. Kim Kwang-chin (male) and Chong Hyang-suk (female) of the February 8 team and An Decai (male) and Wen Jia (female) of the August One team were most warmly acclaimed by the audiences with the display of their peculiar skill and feats. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1000 GMT 15 Oct 79 SK]

PRC GYMNASTIC TEAMS LEAVE--Pyongyang, 28 Oct--The August One men's and women's gymnastic team of the Chinese People's Liberation Army headed by Yang Tingquan left Pyongyang on 27 October by train. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0840 GMT 28 Oct 79 SK]

PRC, DPRK MARKSMANSHIP CONTESTS--Pyongyang, 28 Oct--Friendship marksmanship contests between the men's and women's teams of our country and China were held in Pyongyang between 22 and 27 October. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0846 GMT 28 Oct 79 SK]

CHARVIN PARTY DEPARTS--Pyongyang, 23 Sep--Robert Charvin, secretary general of the International Committee of Lawyers for Democracy and Human Rights in South Korea, and his party left Pyongyang by air on 22 September. While staying in Korea, the guests toured Pyongyang, Kaeson and other areas. [Excerpt] [SK270510 Pyongyang JNA in English 0900 GMT 23 Sep 79 SK]



ACADEMY OF SCIENCES DELEGATION LEAVES--Pyongyang, 23 Sep--A delegation of the academy of sciences of our country headed by Sin Mun-kyu left here on 22 September by plane for a visit to the Soviet Union. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0859 GMT 23 Sep 79 SK]

BRITISH COMMITTEE ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 25 Sep--A delegation of the British Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification headed by William Wilson, labor member of the House of Commons and chairman of the British Committee for Supporting Korea's Reunification, arrived in Pyongyang yesterday by plane. The guests were met at the airport by Kim Yong-san, Chu Chang Jun and other personages concerned. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0358 GMT 25 Sep 79 SK]

KOREAN BUDDHISTS FROM JAPAN--Pyongyang, 6 Nov--Vice-President Kang Yang-uk on 5 November met and had a talk with the delegation of the Federation of Korean Buddhists in Japan headed by its Chairman Chang Tae-song in an atmosphere overflowing with compatriotic sentiments. Personages concerned Kim Chu-yong Pak Tae-ho were on hand. [SK080132 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 6 Nov 79 SK] --Pyongyang, 7 Nov--The delegation of the Federation of Korean Buddhists in Japan headed by its chairman Chang Tae-song left here on 6 November by air. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0354 GMT 7 Nov 79 SK]

DPRK SCIENTISTS HOME--Pyongyang, 6 Nov--The scientific and technological cooperation delegation of our country headed by Kim Hak-u returned home by air on 5 November from the Soviet Union. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0337 GMT 6 Nov 79 SK]

FOREIGN DELEGATIONS ARRIVE--Pyongyang, 6 Nov--Arriving here yesterday by air were a delegation of the Soviet-Korean Friendship Society headed by Alexandr Grigoryevich Dmitrin, vice-minister of forestry and wood-processing industry. A cultural delegation of Hungary headed by Sandor Boros, vice-minister of culture of the Hungarian People's Republic. A delegation of Soviet moviemakers headed by Dmitri Konstantinovich Zotov, and Dr Manfred Kronberg, professor at the Karl Marx Stadt Technological College of the German Democratic Republic. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 6 Nov 79 SK]

6TH HOME-VISITING GROUP ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 6 Nov--The sixth short-term home-visiting group of Koreans in Japan headed by Paek Chong-ho, director of the Saitama Korean Credit Association under the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGNYON), arrived in Wonsan on 5 November by the ship "Samjiyon." [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0339 GMT 6 Nov 79 SK]

GDR TRADE UNION DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 6 Nov--A meeting of workers was held at the Pyongyang Textile Combine on 5 November in welcome of the delegation of the Free German Trade Union Confederation. Invited to the meeting were the members of the delegation headed by Gerhard Gruhl, member of the Central Committee of the Free German Trade Union Confederation and chairman of its Dresden county committee, and an official of the embassy of the German Democratic Republic in Pyongyang. Mun Pyong-nok and other personages concerned were present at the meeting. Speeches were made at the meeting. Prior to the meeting, the guests went round the major production processes of the combine. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1018 GMT 6 Nov 79 SK]

FOREIGN DELEGATIONS LEAVE--Pyongyang, 7 Nov--The delegation of the scientific and technical association of the Soviet Union, the delegation of the Free German Trade Union Confederation, the delegation of the Free German Youth and the delegation of Novi Sad architects of Yugoslavia left here on 6 November by air. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0402 GMT 7 Nov 79 SK]

AMBASSADOR TO ZAIRE--Pyongyang, 3 Oct--The Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a decree on appointing Comrade Kwon Song-chol as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to the Republic of Zaire. [Text] [SK030556 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0355 GMT 3 Oct 79 SK]

GDR, HUNGARIAN GROUPS ARRIVE--Pyongyang, 2 Oct--A film delegation of the German Democratic Republic and a Hungarian women's basketball team deplaned here on 1 October. [Text] [SK030556 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0348 GMT 2 Oct 79 SK]

PRC, HUNGARIAN VISITS--Pyongyang, 17 Oct--A Chinese marksmen's team headed by Liu Gui arrived in Pyongyang on 16 October by train. The Hungarian women's basketball team left here yesterday by air. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0345 GMT 17 Oct 79 SK]

BLOC, AUSTRIAN DELEGATIONS LEAVE--Pyongyang, 24 Oct--The delegation of the Romania-Korea Friendship Association, the delegation of the Soviet Agricultural Workers' Union, the delegation of the Humboldt University of the German Democratic Republic, the delegation of the Society for the Promotion of the Relations Between Austria and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the youth sports delegation of the Yemen Arab Republic left Pyongyang on 23 October. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0410 GMT 24 Oct 79 SK]

BOXING TEAM RETURNS HOME--Pyongyang, 20 Oct--The boxing team of our country which had participated in the 10th Berlin International Boxing Contest returned home by train on 19 October. People's sportsman of our country Ku Yong-cho won a gold medal in the 57 kg category at the contest participated in by many boxers from 18 countries. Chi Yong-chol placed second in the 48 kg category and Yo Yon-sik third in the 51 kg category. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0336 GMT 20 Oct 79 SK]

AMBASSADOR TO NEPAL NAMED--Pyongyang, 18 Sep--The Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea published a decree on appointing Comrade Hwang Tu-ho as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to the Kingdom of Nepal. [Text] [SK261057 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0400 GMT 18 Sep 79 SK]

NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 19 Sep--E. O. Sanu, newly appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to our country, arrived in Pyongyang on 18 September by plane. [Text] [SK261057 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1043 GMT 19 Sep 79 SK]

THAI AMBASSADOR ARRIVES--Pyongyang, 19 Sep--Sakol Vanabriksha [name as received], newly appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Thailand to our country, arrived in Pyongyang by plane on 18 September. [Text] [SK261057 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1044 GMT 19 Sep 79 SK]

AMBASSADOR TO MALAYSIA--Pyongyang, 18 Sep--Ho Kyong, newly appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to Malaysia, on 13 September presented his letter of credence to Tuanku Haji Ahmad Shah al-Mustain Billah Ibni al-Mahmud Sultan Abu Bakar Ri'ayatuddin al-Muadzam Shah, King of Malaysia, according to a report. [except] [SK261057 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 18 Sep 79 SK]

BURUNDI AMBASSADOR LEAVES--Pyongyang, 19 Sep--Simon Sabimbona, ambassador of the Republic of Burundi to our country, left Pyongyang by plane on 18 September at the recall of his home government. [Text] [SK261057 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0339 GMT 19 Sep 79 SK]

AMBASSADOR TO GRENADA NAMED--Pyongyang, 19 Sep--The Central People's Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a decree on appointing Comrade Yi Chun-ok as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to Grenada. [Text] [SK261057 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 19 Sep 79 SK]

ALGERIAN CHARGE LEAVES--Pyongyang, 10 Oct--Chadly Mohamed, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Embassy of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic in Pyongyang, left here on 9 October by plane at the recall of his home government. [Text] [SK160602 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0807 GMT 10 Oct 79 SK]

NEW AMBASSADOR TO HUNGARY--Pyongyang, 10 Oct--Kim Yong-sun, newly appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the DPRK to Hungary, on 2 October presented the letter of credence to Rezso Trautmann, vice-president of the Presidential Council of Hungary, according to a report from Budapest. The vice-president of the Presidential Council asked the ambassador to convey his cordial greetings and best wishes to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. He pointed to the development of the friendly relations between the parties, governments and peoples of Hungary and Korea and hoped for great success in the struggle of the Korean people for socialist construction and national reunification. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK160602 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0402 GMT 10 Oct 79 SK]

SYRIAN PUBLISHER LEAVES--Pyongyang, 12 Oct--Adibounbakji, director of the Syrian "Dar Dimashq" Publishing House, and his party left here on 11 October by plane. During their stay in Korea, they visited historic Mangyongdae and other places of Pyongyang and local areas. [Text] [SK160544 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0356 GMT 12 Oct 79 SK]

LSWYK DELEGATION LEAVES--Pyongyang, 21 Sep--A delegation of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea headed by Son Ki-hak left Pyongyang by plane on 20 September to visit the Soviet Union and Romania. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 27 Sep 79 SK]

WFDY DELEGATION LEAVES--Pyongyang, 21 Sep--The delegation of the World Federation of Democratic Youth headed by its chairman Ernesto Ottone left Pyongyang by plane on 20 September. It was seen off at the airport by Chi Chae-yong, chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth, and other personages concerned. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0348 GMT 21 Sep 79 SK]

MOVIE DELEGATION RETURNS--Pyongyang, 22 Sep (KCNA)--The movie delegation of our country headed by Min Il returned to Pyongyang by train on 21 September from a visit to China. It was met at the Pyongyang railway station by personages concerned, Chinese ambassador to Korea Lu Zhixian and a Chinese Embassy official. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0444 GMT 22 Sep 79 SK]

INDO-KOREA FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 16 Sep--A delegation of the All Indo-Korea Friendship Association headed by N. K. Nautiyal, editor of the Indian paper BRITZ and secretary general of the Bombay Branch of the India-Korea Friendship Association, arrived in Pyongyang yesterday by plane. It was met at the airport by Chang Se-kuk and other personages concerned. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0832 GMT 16 Sep 79 SK]

MAGAZINE DELEGATION TO USSR--Pyongyang, 25 Oct--A delegation of the Korean Trade Union Magazine left Pyongyang for the Soviet Union on 24 October by air. [Text] [SK260252 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0337 GMT 25 Oct 79 SK]

SOVIET, GDR VISITORS--Pyongyang, 16 Oct--A delegation of the Soviet Agricultural Workers' Union headed by A. I. Popov, secretary of its central committee, arrived in Pyongyang by plane on 15 October. Also arriving here yesterday by plane were a delegation of the Humboldt University of the German Democratic Republic headed by its Vice-President Siegfried Schwanke and a delegation of Soviet philologists and literators headed by A. B. Nikolski. [Text] [SK170102 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 16 Oct 79 SK]

THAI BASKETBALL TEAM--Pyongyang, 27 Oct--The men's basketball team of the Kingdom of Thailand headed by Anu Romyanond, secretary of the Olympic Committee and chairman of the Association of Basketball of the Kingdom of Thailand, left Pyongyang by air on 26 October. [SK290150 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 27 Oct 79 SK]

FOREIGNERS HELP IN HARVESTING--Pyongyang, 9 Oct--Officials of the Indonesian, Romanian, Polish, Pakistani and Chinese Embassies, the trade councillor of the Austrian Embassy, Czechoslovak and Polish staffers of the neutral nations supervisory commission and member of the Chinese people's volunteers of the Korean-Chinese side to the military armistice commission and staffers of the CPV liaison office gave a helping hand to the members of cooperative farms in autumn harvesting and apple picking. [Text] [SK091252 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1003 GMT 9 Oct 79 SK]



ECONOMISTS RETURN FROM ALGERIA--Pyongyang, 23 Oct--The economists delegation of our country headed by Kim Chol-sik returned to Pyongyang by air on 22 October after attending the symposium of economists of the third world in Algeria. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0359 GMT 23 Oct 79 SK]

DENMARK-FRIENDSHIP GROUP--Pyongyang, 4 Oct--The delegation of the Denmark-Democratic People's Republic of Korea Friendship Association headed by Willy Fauiskov left Pyongyang on 3 October by plane. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0352 GMT 4 Oct 79 SK]

VISITORS LEAVE--Pyongyang, 4 Oct--The delegation of the Rome Opera Theatre headed by its superintendent Luca Di Schiena, and the delegate of the Anglo-Romanian Bank Limited who had attended celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Trade Bank of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea left Pyongyang on 3 October by train. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0350 GMT 4 Oct 79 SK]

NEWSPAPER GROUP, ECONOMISTS LEAVE--Pyongyang, 5 Oct--A NODONG SINMUN delegation left here yesterday by plane to visit the German Democratic Republic and the Romanian Socialist Republic. A delegation of economists of our country headed by Kim Chol-sik also left here yesterday by plane to attend a seminar of the Third World Economists Associations to be held in Algeria. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0400 GMT 5 Oct 79 SK]

DELEGATIONS RETURN, LEAVE--Pyongyang, 6 Oct (KCNA)--The delegation of NODONG SINMUN headed by Chong Ha-chon returned home yesterday by plane from China. The delegation of the Daido Mutual Life Insurance Company, Japan, headed by its chairman Takeshi Masumura left here yesterday by plane after visiting our country. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0352 GMT 6 Oct 79 SK]

DELEGATIONS LEAVE, ARRIVE--Pyongyang, 3 Oct--A delegation of the National Council of the Union of the Agricultural Production Cooperatives of Romania headed by Bela Cseresznyes, vice-president of its central committee, and a delegation of workers of the Romanian Pioneer Organization headed by Vasile Vacaru, vice-president of its national council, arrived in Pyongyang on 2 October by plane. The Azerba Ydzhan judo team of the Soviet Union left here yesterday by air. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0354 GMT 3 Oct 79 SK]

IRAQI NEWS AGENCY DELEGATION LEAVES--Pyongyang, 26 Sep--The delegation of the Iraqi News Agency headed by Khalid Mahdi Najir director of Altamin, left Pyongyang yesterday by plane. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0356 GMT 26 Sep 79 SK]

TANZANIAN PRESIDENT MEETS AMBASSADOR--Pyongyang, 14 Oct--Julius K. Nyerere, president of the United Republic of Tanzania, on 6 October met Chong Nam-ho, ambassador of our country to Tanzania, according to a report. The ambassador conveyed a personal letter and warm greetings of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song to the president. The president expressed deep thanks for the personal letter and warm greetings and asked the ambassador to convey his

warm greetings to the great leader. The talk proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0936 GMT 14 Oct 79 SK]

UKRAINIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE--Pyongyang, 30 Oct--The "Pavel Virski" National Merited Academic Dance Ensemble of Ukraine headed by Tribushny Alexandr Dmitrievich, vice-minister of culture of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Soviet Union, arrived in Pyongyang on 29 October by plane. The dance ensemble was met at the airport by Chang Chol and other personages concerned and artists in the city as well as G. A. Kriulin, ambassador of the Soviet Union to our country. In the evening the ministry of culture and art hosted a banquet in honor of the dance ensemble. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0414 GMT 30 Oct 79 SK] --Pyongyang, 4 Nov (KCNA)--"Pavel Virski National Merited Academic Dance Ensemble" of the Ukraine on 3 November gave a performance at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in honor of the diplomatic corps in Pyongyang. Invited to see the performance were diplomatic representatives and officials of different embassies in Pyongyang. Working people in the city and Soviet ambassador G. A. Kriulin and officials of the Soviet Embassy in Pyongyang also appreciated it. The performance was warmly received by the audience. At the end of the performance, a basket of flowers was presented to the performers in the name of the diplomatic corps. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0906 GMT 4 Nov 79 SK] --Pyongyang, 31 Oct--The "Pavel Virski National Merited Academic Dance Ensemble" of the Ukraine gave its premiere at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre on 30 October. Chang Chol and other personages concerned, working people and artists in the city saw the performance. In the audience were also Soviet ambassador G. A. Kriulin and officials of the Soviet Embassy in Pyongyang. The Soviet artists put on stage a colorful program of dance pieces divided into two parts. The audience warmly acclaimed the dances reflecting the hard-working spirit, national custom and sentiments and optimistic life of the Soviet people. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0414 GMT 31 Oct 79 SK]

SOVIET, 3R VISITORS ARRIVE--Pyongyang, 30 Oct--A delegation of the Scientific and Technological Society of the Soviet Union headed by Yuri Mikhailovich Tsigulev, vice-chairman of its central committee, a delegation of the Free German Youth headed by Karlheinz Nacke, member of the secretariat, and chairman of the auditing committee, of its central committee, and a delegation of the Confederation of Free German Trade Unions headed by Gerhard Gruhl, member of its central committee, and chairman of its Dresden County Committee, arrived in Pyongyang on 29 October by plane. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0420 GMT 30 Oct 79 SK]

ROMANIANS, JAPANESE ARRIVE--Pyongyang, 31 Oct--A television delegation of Romania headed by Nicolae Culcea and a Kyushu District delegation of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan headed by Kenzo Yamakame, chairman of the Oita Prefectural Council of Trade Unions of Japan, arrived in Pyongyang yesterday by plane. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0406 GMT 31 Oct 79 SK]

SOVIET LINGUISTS--Pyongyang, 31 Oct--The delegation of Soviet linguists and literators left Pyongyang yesterday by air after visiting our country. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0406 GMT 31 Oct 79 SK]

CUBANS HELP WITH HOSPITAL--Pyongyang, 31 Oct--Ambassador Wilfredo Rodriguez Cardenas and officials of the embassy of the Republic of Cuba in Pyongyang went to the construction site of the maternity hospital to help builders in their work on 30 October. The embassy officials worked together with builders at the construction site where work was progressing at the final stage and deepened friendly feelings with them. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1000 GMT 31 Oct 79 SK]

FINNISH FOLK MUSIC GROUP--Pyongyang, 30 Oct--The Finnish folk music group "Leikarit" headed by Tapani Makinen arrived in Pyongyang on 29 October by plane. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0412 GMT 30 Oct 79 SK]

JAPANESE REUNIFICATION DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 2 Nov--The delegation of the Japan Committee for Supporting the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea headed by Jiro Suzuki, professor at the Tokyo Metropolitan University, left Pyongyang on 1 November by plane. While staying in our country, the delegation toured various places of Pyongyang and local areas. [Text] [SK030438 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0344 GMT 2 Nov 79 SK]

AUSTRIAN TRADE COUNCILOR--Pyongyang, 2 Nov--Heinz Reeh, trade councilor of the Austrian Embassy, on 1 November hosted a reception to mark the National Day of the Republic of Austria. Invited to the reception were Pang Tae-yul, Won Chol-kap and other personages concerned. Speeches were made at the reception, which proceeded in a friendly atmosphere. [SK030438 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0808 GMT 2 Nov 79 SK]

JAPANESE YOUTH DELEGATION LEAVES--Pyongyang, 3 Nov--The delegation of young workers of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (SOHYO) headed by Kenji Takeda, director of its general affairs department and permanent secretary in charge of measures for youth, left Pyongyang on 2 November by air. During its stay in our country the delegation visited various places of Pyongyang and local areas, highly praising the successes achieved by the Korean people in socialist construction. The guests toured Panmunjom. On a hill where there is a post of our side the delegation members loudly shouted "U.S. Army, get out of South Korea at once!" After the visit the head of the delegation said that the division of Korea by the U.S. imperialists has imposed unbearable misfortunes and sufferings upon the Korean people. We will more vigorously wage a solidarity movement supporting the just struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, he stressed. [Text] [SK030438 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0354 GMT 3 Nov 79 SK]

YUGOSLAV ARCHITECTS ARRIVE--Pyongyang, 3 Nov--A delegation of Novi Sad architects, Yugoslavia, headed by Branko Mindic, vice-president of the Executive Council of the Novi Sad City Assembly, Yugoslavia, arrived in Pyongyang on 2 November by plane. It was met at the airport by personages concerned and Zupanec Alojz, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Yugoslav Embassy in Pyongyang. [Text] [SK030438 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 3 Nov 79 SK]



SWEDEN-KOREA FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION--Pyongyang, 4 Nov--The delegation of the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association headed by Bjorn Forseth left Pyongyang yesterday by plane. During its stay in our country the delegation went around Pyongyang, Kaesong area and other places. [SK060052 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0839 GMT 4 Nov 79 SK]

ACROBATIC TROUPE TO MALAYSIA--Pyongyang, 5 Nov--The Pyongyang acrobatic troupe headed by Choe Yun-son left here on 4 November by special plane for a visit to Malaysia and Thailand. It was seen off at the airport by Chang Chol, Chang Se-kuk and other personages concerned and many artists in the city. [SK060052 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 5 Nov 79 SK]

CHINESE MARKSMEN'S TEAM LEAVES--Pyongyang, 1 Nov--The Chinese marksmen's team headed by Liu Gui left Pyongyang on 31 October by train. [SK020242 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0401 GMT 1 Nov 79 SK]

FINNISH FOLK MUSIC GROUP--Pyongyang, 1 Nov--The Finnish "Leikarit" folk music group on 31 October gave its premiere at the Moranbong Theatre. Personages concerned and an official of the Finnish Embassy in Pyongyang saw the performance together with working people and artists in the city. In the program of instrumental music, the performers well depicted with refined skill the traditional customs and sentiments of the Finnish people to win warm acclamation of the audience. A floral basket was presented to the artists in congratulation of their successful performance. [SK020242 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0800 GMT 1 Nov 79 SK]

BURUNDI PHOTO EXHIBITION--Pyongyang, 1 Nov--The Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Korea-Burundi Friendship Association arranged a photo exhibition on 31 October at the Chollima House of Culture on the occasion of the third anniversary of the proclamation of the second Republic of Burundi. Present on the occasion together with working people in the city were Chang Chol, Chu Chang-chun and other personages concerned. The attendants went around seeing photographs on display. [SK020242 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1015 GMT 1 Nov 79 SK]

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N. KOREA/FOREIGN TRADE

BRIEFS

COMMODITIES WIN GOLD MEDALS--Pyongyang, 20 Sep--Gold medals were awarded to Sunchon Cement and Unsan Tools, commodities of our country, at the 35th Plovdiv International Fair held in Bulgaria from 3 to 10 September. Participating in the fair were delegations and firms from 53 countries including the exhibition delegation of our country. [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0804 GMT 20 Sep 79 SK]

TRADE DELEGATION RETURNS--Pyongyang, 9 Oct--The government trade delegation of our country headed by Choe Chong-kun, minister of foreign trade, returned home on 8 October by plane after visiting Algeria, Malaysia and Iraq. Earlier, Minister of Foreign Trade Choe Chong-kun visited the German Democratic Republic. The delegation was met at the airport by Chong Song-nam, Pang Tae-yul and other personages concerned, and GDR Ambassador Dietrich Jarck and Iraqi Ambassador Ahmad Abdul Kadir al-Shawi to our country. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0336 GMT 9 Oct 79 SK]

IMPORT OF INDONESIAN TIN--Jakarta Nov 10 ANTARA-KYODO--Indonesia is considering to export tin to North Korea in 1980, it was learned Saturday. According to Sirman Widiatmo, an executive of the State Tin Corporation (Pt Tambang Timah), a North Korean trade delegation now in Indonesia has disclosed its intention to buy tin concentrate and metal from Indonesia. "We will be ready to meet the Korean demand as far as our stocks available within a certain period," he said. He revealed that North Korea has made two purchases in two or three years from Indonesia each totaling 30 tons of tin. The North Korean mission led by Deputy Foreign Trade Minister Ch'oe Kwan-su is visiting Indonesia on a 10-day visit. [Text] [Tokyo KYODO in English (no time given) 10 Nov 79 OW]

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N. KOREA/INTERNATIONAL COMMENTARY

DPRK DAILIES OBSERVE DOMINICAN ANNIVERSARY

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[Text] Pyongyang, 3 Nov (KCNA)--Papers here today dedicate articles to the first anniversary of the proclamation of the Commonwealth of Dominica. The Korean people extend warm felicitations and greetings to its people, they say.

A signed article of NODONG SINMUN notes that the people of the Commonwealth of Dominica put an end to the disgraceful colonial rule of about 200 years through their protracted struggle against exploitation and plunder by foreign aggressors and for national independence and proclaimed the Commonwealth of Dominica.

Pointing out that since the independence they have energetically striven to clear away the consequences of the colonial rule and build a new life, the article says:

The Korean people hail the successes made by the people of the Commonwealth of Dominica in building a new society and support their struggle.

Korea and the Commonwealth of Dominica are interested in developing the friendly and cooperative relations between them.

Diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level were opened between the two countries in September. This marked an important occasion in developing friendship and cooperation between the two peoples.

The government and people of the Commonwealth of Dominica express sympathy and understanding for the Korean people's cause of national reunification.

The Korean people will make effort to develop the friendly relations with them in the future, too.

MINJU CHOSEN says in its signed article:

Believing that the relations between Korea and the Commonwealth of Dominica will further develop in all fields in conformity with the purpose and interests of the two peoples, our people wish the people of the Commonwealth of Dominica greater successes in their struggle for defending the sovereignty and the prosperity of the country.

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DPRK PAPERS OBSERVE BURUNDI ANNIVERSARY

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[Text] Pyongyang, 1 Nov (KCNA)--Papers in Pyongyang on 1 November dedicate articles to the 3rd anniversary of the proclamation of the Second Republic of Burundi, declaring that the Korean people extend fervent felicitations and greetings to the friendly Burundi people.

A signed article of NODONG SINMUN notes that the 1 November 1976 movement in Burundi was a significant event in the Burundi people's struggle for building a new society.

The article continues:

The visit of President Jean-Baptiste Bagaza to our country in March was a momentous event in the history of friendship between the Korean and Burundi peoples.

The Burundi Government and people always render active support to our people's struggle for forcing the U.S. troops to withdraw from South Korea and achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. The Burundi Government displays brisk activities in support of our people's righteous cause in the United Nations and other international organizations and international conferences.

The article points out that the Burundi people have made many successes over the last three years in the struggle for the independent development and progress of the country, upholding the slogan of "unity, labor, and progress." The Burundi Government, it says, is maintaining good relations with its neighboring countries on the basis of the non-aligned policy; it is striving for the unity and solidarity of the African countries and actively supporting the anti-imperialist liberation struggle of the oppressed nations. Sincerely rejoicing over the successes of the Burundi people, the Korean people wish bigger fruition to them in their future work, declares the article.

MINJU CHOSEN says in its article that the Korean people wish the Burundi people greater success in their struggle for the prosperity of the country.

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